



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Web Posting Date: 09/25/08

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS). The Administrator has received a complete application for the renewal of groundwater discharge permit NEV60031 from the following applicant:

Bonnie Springs Ranch, Inc.
#1 Gunfighter Lane
Blue Diamond, Nevada 89004

The Permittee operates the Bonnie Springs Ranch wastewater treatment facility WWTF, which serves the Bonnie Springs/Old Nevada Ranch resort complex. The complex is located nineteen (19) miles southwest of Las Vegas, and three (3) miles northwest of Blue Diamond, in Clark County, Nevada. The proposed permit is for disposal of treated effluent from a lagoon treatment system that utilizes evaporation/percolation for disposal. Groundwater monitoring is required to determine if any adverse effects are detected in the groundwater of the area. The permit will be issued for a period of five (5) years.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the NRS and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to reissue (renew) a permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and monitoring requirements.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on October 29, 2008, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. October 29, 2008 will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a

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significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Janine Hartley, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9458, or at jhartley@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.